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SUBJECT: ELF LEADER VISITS KUWAIT

1. ON JANUARY 27, 1975 ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT LEADER OTHMAN AMIN VISITED KUWAIT. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, AMIN MET WITH CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER SHAIKH JABIR AL-AHMAD. AMIN BRIEFED SHAIKH JABIR ON SITUATION IN ERITREA AND ESCALATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES THERE. SHAIKH JABIR PROMISED AMIN KUWAIT WOULD INCREASE ITS AID TO THE ELF AND THAT NEW KUWAITI BUDGET WOULD INCLUDE FUNDS TO THIS PURPOSE.

2. COMMENT: KUWAIT HAS BEEN A REGULAR SUPPORTER OF THE ELF AND THE RELIGIOUS OVERTONES OF THE ERITREAN CAMPAIGN PROBABLY WILL INSURE THAT KUWAIT REMAINS SO.  
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